

Elmer Johnson Barn

This barn is now in tumbling condition and has been sold for it's wood; therefore will soon be demolished. It was first owned by a Mr Elliott, and E Duke Johnson knows so little about its history. We do know that Elmer Johnson, purchased it from Mr Elliott about 1928. It has served the Johnsons well ever since (70 years). It has been used for hay storage, sheep, cows, pigs, horses and calves.

When Mr & Mrs Elmer Johnson died, their son, E. Duke Johnson inherited it and the home next door east, at 3480 West 3150 So., in Charleston. The approximate address of the barn is 34 90 W 3150 South.

It was built of native red pine, about 1900, like so many barns of it's time. The timbers remain very solid over a long time. It becomes very difficult to pull a nail out of it, once it has been driven into it. It is presumed, that a skilfull barn-builder, by the name of Elisha Webster, of that time, was its craftsman.

(Note: Informant E. Duke Johnson of Charleston 654-1683)

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Barn Identity:

1683

✓ Picture(s) of the barn.

Name of the original owner:

(with his Picture, History, Pedigree, and Family Group Sheet.)

Elliott

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Elmer Johnson } 1925
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E Duke " }

Address of the barn: 3486 W 3150 St Charleston

Who actually built the barn?

When did they build it?

What materials were used?

native lumber
Red pine

✓ Peculiar characteristics of the barn:

Who were the subsequent owners?

Added significant history of the barn:

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